Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty and concern for one's fellow man; and,

Whereas, Henry Carlson, Jr. is Chairman of the Board for the Henry Carlson Company; and,

Whereas, Henry is a devoted husband to his wife, Eleanor, and dedicated father to their four children: Christie, Linda, Kimberly and Chip; and,

Whereas, Henry has always been a leader in the South Dakota construction industry and has played major roles in the Association of General Contractors, the South Dakota National Federation of Independent Businesses and the American Institute of Constructors, holding various leadership roles; and,

Whereas, Henry is an avid supporter of many charities, and has served two terms as a South Dakota Senator; and,

Whereas, Henry's overwhelming generosity and readiness to always do the right thing have made him a deserving recipient of the South Dakota Sales and Marketing Executive of the Year Award for 2006:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 9, 2006, as

HENRY CARLSON, JR. DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

M. Michael Rounds

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Ch. Nelson

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State